Trump signs 26 executive orders on first day in office

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Body

After taking the oath of office his second time, President Donald Trump was sworn in on Monday as the 47th President of the United States and with the words the "Golden Age of America starts now."

Trump gave a 29-minute inaugural address, after which he signed a record-breaking 26 executive orders on his first day in office. Below is a breakdown of some actions Trump will take with the 26 executive orders he signed:

Immigration

Declared a national emergency at the U.S.-Mexico border

Will start a mass deportation of what Trump said are "millions and millions of criminal aliens"

Will send U.S. troops to secure the border

Drug cartels will be designated as "foreign terrorist organizations"

Said throughout his campaign he wants to invoke the Alien Enemies Act of 1798 which, according to The National Archives, granted the president permission to deport "aliens" and permitted their arrest, imprisonment and deportation during wartime while also restricting free speech critical of the government.

Shut down the CBP One app, which allowed immigrants "to submit advance information and schedule appointments at eight southwest border ports," according to the CBP website.

Drilling

Declare a "national energy emergency" and "drill, baby, drill" to cut inflation

Plans to utilize the U.S.'s oil and gas reserves, claiming that it has the largest amount of any country. Despite that, the U.S. has the largest amount of neither; Venezuela has the most oil reserves, according to the World Atlas and Worldometer, and Russia the most natural gas reserves, according to the World Population Review and Statista

Backing out of the Paris Agreement

Will back out of the Paris Agreement, which aims to combat climate change

Will reverse what he calls the "electric vehicle mandate," which was a goal set by former President Joe Biden to have 50 percent of vehicles in the U.S. be electric by the year 2030

New departments

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Create an "External Revenue Service" whose responsibility will be to collect higher tariffs from foreign countries

Create a Department of Government Efficiency to modernize the government and increase efficiency

Free speech

Prevent further federal censorship on the people's free speech

Correct any past censorship by the federal government

Renaming

Change the name of the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America

Revert the name of Mount Denali, the highest mountain in North America, to Mount McKinley. The original native name "Denali" has long been in competition with the name of former president William McKinley, according to the National Park Service

TikTok

Extend the TikTok ban for a total of 75 days to find another solution for national security

Trump wrapped up his address by giving a list of American achievements and ended the same way he started: by saying "the Golden Age has just begun." A full list of executive orders he signed after his inauguration follows below:

- "Initial recissions of harmful executive orders and actions"
- "Restoring freedom of speech and ending federal censorship"
- "Ending the weaponization of the federal government"
- "Putting America first in international environmental agreements"
- "Application of Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act to TikTok"
- "Withdrawing the United States from the World Health Organization"
- "Restoring accountability to policy-influencing positions within the federal workforce"
- "Holding former government officials accountable for election interference and improper disclosure of sensitive government information"
- "Clarifying the military's role in protecting the territorial integrity of the United States"
- "Unleashing American energy"
- "Realigning the United States refugee admissions program"
- "Protecting the meaning and value of American citizenship"
- "Securing our borders"
- "Restoring the death penalty and protecting public safety"
- "Declaring a national energy emergency"
- "Reevaluating and realigning United States foreign aid"
- "Protecting the American people against invasion"
- "Unleashing Alaska's extraordinary resource potential"
- "Protecting the United States from foreign terrorists and other national security and public safety threats"
- "America First policy directive to the secretary of state"

- "Establishing and implementing the president's Department of Government Efficiency"
- "Defending women from gender ideology extremism and restoring biological truth to the federal government"
- "Ending radical and wasteful government DEI programs and referencing"
- "Reforming the federal hiring process and restoring merit to government service"
- "Designating cartels and other organizations as foreign terrorist organizations and specially designated global terrorists"
- "Restoring names that honor American greatness"

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